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JOINT EMBASSY/USIA

AF/W FOR AMBASSADOR AGGREY FROM CHARGE

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CHARGE SEPT 19 PROTOCOL CHIEF LEYE SUGGESTED THAT YOU GIVE DINNER OCTOBER 2 AND GOS WILL UNDERTAKE TO GIVE LUNCH SAME DAY. SAID LUNCH WOULD BE PROBLEMATIC IN VIEW OF RAMADAN BUT HE BELIEVES IT CAN BE ARRANGED.

2. LEYE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CALL ON PRESIDENT SENGHOR. APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY LEYE FOR DIRECTOR KEOGH TO CALL ON MINISTER OF INFORMATIONS AND MINISTER OF CULTURE. LATTER CALL SOMEWHAT DUBIOUS SINCE MINISTER OF CULTURE OUT OF COUNTRY AND MAY NOT RETURN IN TIME FOR VISIT. RATHER THAN ACCEPT CHEIKH LEYE'S PROPOSAL THAT CALL BE MADE IN MINISTER'S ABSENCE ON MINCULTURE'S DIRECTOR OF CABINET, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION TO OUR THOUGHT THAT SECOND CALL BE PROPOSED INSTEAD ON MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

3. MINISTER OF INFORMATION HAS TOLD US THROUGH HIS SECRETARY THAT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ATTEND YOUR
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DINNER OCTOBER 2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR APPROVAL FOR

FOLLOWING LIST OF ADDITIONAL GUESTS BEFORE WE TELEPHONE
THEM AND SEND WRITTEN INVITATIONS:

- A. DIRECTOR GENERAL ORTS AND WIFE;
- B. DIRECTOR OUEST AFRICAINE OBEYE DIOP AND WIFE;
- C. DEPUTY ASSANE FALL;
- D. SUSAN DIOP, SOLEIL

(BARA DIOUF HAS BEEN INVITED TO EARLIER RECEPTION).

4 ASSUME YOU PREFER ONLY ONE MINISTER AT DINNER AND
WE WOULD PROPOSE INVITE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION IF
SOW DROPS OUT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION TO
FOLLOWING LIST OF PROPOSED ALTERNATE GUESTS WITH
WIVES WHERE APPLICABLE:

- A. KEBBA M'BAYE, CHIEF JUSTICE;
- B. ALIOUNE DIOP, LAGOS FESTIVAL COORDINATOR;
- C. AUTHOR/MOVIE PRODUCER PAULIN VIEIRA.

5. BY OUR COUNT AMERICAN GUESTS WOULD NUMBER 12 COUNTING
VISITORS. WE PREPARED TO CUT THAT FIGURE IF YOU WISH TO
INCLUDE MORE SENEGALESE AND TO REMAIN WITH TOTAL OF
18. PROPOSE INVITE GUESTS BY TELEPHONE AND THEN SEND
INVITATIONS UPON RECEIVING YOUR GO AHEAD. WILL BE AT 227-41
OR 364-50 IF YOU PREFER TO TELEPHONE.

6. SINCE FRANCES COOK'S RECEPTION FOR GRANTEES AND
OTHERS SCHEDULED FOR 6 TO 7:30 OCTOBER 2, WE PLANNING
YOUR DINNER FOR 8 PM, COAT AND TIE.

7. BECAUSE OF RAMADAN AND WEATHER, HAVE CANCELLED
BALLET PERFORMANCE AT RESIDENCE.
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